
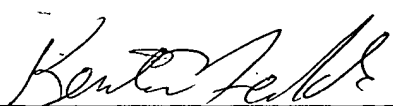
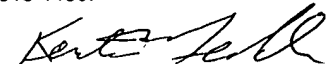


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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 6 October 2003; the Shortened Statutory Period for Response expires on 6 January 2004. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. Please charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which starts on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks start on page 12 of this paper.